

July 7th 1944

D. J. B. Martin
412 E. 47th St.
Chicago Ill.

Dear Doctor:

I have been planning to write you for some time, but this is the first chance I have really had. I heard you were trying to get the league members to do something for the war effort. I doubt if you have had much success.

I had a thought I believe would be practicle nad worth while, but I doubt if it could be done, that is if the members would approve. However I thought it would be worth suggesting to you. I know there is a rule against using lights in National League parks, but this would be a good way to try and break it down. They could not dare to refuse the park for this program. If we could get the two Leagues to send the East West Teams east to play a night in The Polo Grounds, I think it would be swell. The Giants are away forsome time after August 11th. We could bring the teams east for the following Tuesday or Wednesday night. Should fill the park, and give the Red Cross or Army relief or some thing a really big purse. If the teams could be persuaded to do it, I think we should have the agency we are going to give the money to, contact the park. Let me know what you think of it.

Please send me your brother BB address. Abe had talked to him about pplaying some games, and I dont know how to contact him. I know you hear how our first half finished up. Sonny dont want to play the game off. I hope he will. It should be interesting, and profitable.

I hope you are enjoying good health. Please send me BB's address as soon as you can.

Very Truly Yours